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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID G. JENSEN
APPLICATION NO.: 10/823,326
FILED: APRIL 13, 2004
FOR: **SYSTEMS EMPLOYING ELEVATED
TEMPERATURES TO ENHANCE
QUALITY CONTROL IN
MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENT
MANUFACTURE**

EXAMINER: STEVEN W.
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ART UNIT: 2813
CONFIRMATION No.: 4478

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 22, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 28-46. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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